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REMARKS

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1. Only one Soviet officer in uniform was observed in Prague during the period 16 November to 10 December 1950, during which [REDACTED] visited Prague, Kladno (N 51/L 59), Brno (P 50/N 40), Pilsen (N 50/L 04) and Hradec Králové (O 51/G 71).

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2. Some Czech officers and MI who wore the new Czech uniform, which greatly resembled the Soviet uniform, were first seen in Prague about 8 December. They wore broad Soviet-style epaulets. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. A new uniform resembling the Soviet uniform was introduced in Czechoslovakia effective 1 January 1951.

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